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Art Unit: 1631

Title: CRYSTALLINE TNF- $\alpha$ -CONVERTING ENZYME AND USES THEREOF



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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

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in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA. This application also claims the priority benefit of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/073,709, filed February 4, 1998, U.S. provisional

patent application No. 60/135,499, filed March 30, 1998, and U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/117,476, filed January 27, 1999. The contents of all the above-referenced applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

☒ Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) and a check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed.

☒ Preliminary Amendment, including marked-up and clean version replacement pages.

☐ Small Entity statement.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of one listed reference.

☒ Recorded Assignments for U.S. Patent No. 5,830,742 and for the instant application U.S. Application Serial No. 09/244,984.

☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	28	- 42	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	4	- 6	= 0	x \$80.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$270.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):					= \$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$740.00

☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).

☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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